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Real Estate Transfers

List of real estate transfers filed for record in the county clerk's office, McKinney, Texas, for the week ending Nov. 5, 1897.

A M Bushart et al to J H Graves administrator estate of J M Graves 22 57-100a, Jacob Gregg sur, $337.55.

J M Graves and wife to A M Bushart, 21 57-100a, Jacob Gregg sur, $337.55.

J T Mitchell and wife to W T Mitchell, 15a, Jesse Stiff sur, $200.

Mrs E A Smith to Mrs W L Aston, lot in Farmersville $200 and exchange of land.

W J Aston and wife to Mrs E A Smith, lot in Farmersville, exchange of land.

W P Marshall to W B Mathews, 9 48-100a, M Burch sur, $100.

S Christie to W P Marshall, 9 48-100a, M Birch sur, $75.

Geo Herndon to S Christie, 9 48-100a, M. Birch sur, $114.70.

J H Watson to T L Klingle-smith et al, 25a, B E Blackwell sur, $625.

B B Driver and wife to A M Wilson, 70a, ——sur, $1300.

Nannie Hendricks to D A Williams, undivided one-sixth of 40a, Grafton Williams sur, $100.

T A White to G W Pool, undivided interest, 100a, ——sur, $2000.

E W Taylor and wife to T B Wilson, 81 1-3a, S M Rainer sur, $1500

Mrs Mary A Mathews to R C Matthews, one-half of 220a, B F Matthews sur; 4 1-4a, T G Kennedy sur; 2 88-100a, T G Kennedy sur; 7 50-100a, T G Kennedy sur, $10 love and affection.

J D Waddill et al to G W Pool, one-seventh undivided interest in 28 4-7a, James Osgood sur, $700.

Rosa B Largent et al to F R Largent, lot in McKinney, $500.

R L Conine and wife to S J Lewis, 29 7-10a, Lewis Routh sur, $1000.

A L Dunn and wife to Geo Turner, 11 1-2a, J C Neal sur, $460.

Harriet Wilson to E L Wallis, 2a, John Russell sur, $130.

Harriet Wilson to Wallace C Wilson, 98a, John Russell sur, $1000.

Harriet Wilson to Addie Wilson, 200a, W D Thompson sur, $2000.

G A Foote by J H. Jenkins to H H Crouch, lot in cemetery $25.

Collin County Texas to H H and S J Crouch, lot in McKinney, $275.

J L L Adams to Bill Loper and wife, 46 1-4a, Jno Chalmers sur, $925.

M A L Adams et al to J L L Adams, 46 1-4a, Jno Chalmers sur, exchange of lands.

E A Carpenter to R W Carpenter, 95a, G Kennedy sur, $3000.

L A Scott to T W Noblett, 40a, R H Lock sur, $400.

D I Stewart and wife to J L Montgomery, 100a, E B Read sur, also another tract in same sur, $7400.

Eli Fields and wife to J L Montgomery, lot in Copeville, $80.

G R Hart and wife to G W Cantrell, 44 1-2a, Wm Ryon sur, $650.

G W Cantrell and wife to J A Barnett, 42 1-2a, Wm Ryon sur, $571.

S J Hart and wife to G R Hart 42 1-2a, Wm Ryan sur, $600.

John Kimbrough and wife to C M Wells, two thirds undivided interest of 2a, B J Naugle sur, $2375.40.

G W Reeves and wife to J M Seaborne et al, division of estate in F De La Pina sur, $5000.

H A Sutherland and wife to J N McKinney, 2 lots in Anna, $650.

J N and L J McKinney to J W and H R McKinney, 2 lots in Anna, $800.

Mrs Anna B Wheelis to J S Good, lot in Plano, $1400.

F M Shewmake to F M Thompson, tract in Wm Davis sur, $275.

Ben Estes to Sallie Recer, 55 1-2a, T H Kenley sur, $96 and exchange of lands.

D L and Martha M McKinney to J B McKinney, 22 46-100a, J B Wilmeth sur $800.

M T Battle to W A Cox, 40a, Wm Dobbs sur, $415.

W A Jones and wife to I C Cox, 30a, ——sur, $900.

F M Thompson to Harriet N Thompson, lot in F M Thompson addition to city of McKinney, $302

D L and Martha M McKinney to D E McKinney, 32 30-100a, J B Wilmeth sur, $800.

R D Caldwell and wife to C C Watson, 5 1-2a, D Vanwinkle sur, $181.50.

W A Wells and wife to A F Ball, lot in Rock Hill, $445.

Jasper Williams and wife to J V Willis, 67 4-5a, F De La Pina sur, $2034.

J H Salmons and wife to D W Smith and wife, tract in M R Foster sur, $1.

C N Stevens and wife to J A Dupont, 7a, C Hart sur, $165.

M W Pafford and wife to J A Dupont, 42 64-100a, C Hart sur, $900.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed issued by County Clerk Walden, McKinney Tex, for week ending Nov. 5, 1897.

R D Kirby and Miss Dolly McCoy.

R C Anderson and Miss Ella Wilkins.

L S Vanover and Miss Larona V Self.

T M Faulkner and Mrs. Augusta Allison.

Joe Sparks and Miss Nora Smith.

J S Scott and Mrs. M A Souther.

W R Nolin and Miss Annie E Fields.

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From the Gulf.

Port Lavaca, Nov. 29, '97.

F. C. Thompson, McKinney, Texas.

Dear friend:—Your card of the 20th inst. to hand contents noted. Glad to know that you had not forgotten me. I came to this place April 30th. Hard times and bad health drove me to the bays of Texas. I am well pleased with the country so far; this is a level black waxy prairie land very rich soil. Many people are here for their health and many say they have improved very much.

I was suffering with nasal catarrah when I came here but in a short time I was well, I have seen many others who say the same.

People are coming very fast to this country and all seem to be well pleased.

I believe this coast country will be the garden spot of Texas.

We are having plenty of snap beans, tomatoes, etc.

I have had people tell me before I came to this county that you could not raise corn on the Gulf, I can account for that now. It is from 15 to 30 miles from the land to the Gulf across the Bay, hence you can not raise corn at the Gulf, corn grows fine here, will make fifty bushels per acre.

Fish has been very scarce; we have plenty of oysters at one dollar per gallon, etc., etc.

Please let me hear from you again but trim your letter down a little so it will not take so long to read it. Yours fraternally,

W. T. HALE.

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Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex Nov. 5th '97, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Adams Mary J	Gallup Rebecca
Gorpon Emma	Hopkins Jesse
Howard Fanne	McKinney B
McDonald Sallie	Matthews Wille
Pearson Mahala	Bilin Mary
Robertson Cona M	Slater Johnnie
Smith C E	

GENTLEMAN.

Anderson J P	Alexander Frank
Alexander George	Anthony M C
Bell Honer	Beck S
Collis Walter,	Crowder Charlie
Douglas Camel	Famon Ellie
Gray Geo	Gordon Edgar
Hays C C	Hawkins Dr.
Herring W D	Higgins Chas M K
Ailkene W H	Jacob Bros.
Lain Hew	Lewis Joe
Lewis John	McCullam J T
Mathis M S	Marget Will
Morre John W	Nelson J B 2
Reed Harvey	Richard J R
Treece J D	Barnett and Tucker
Thompson W J	Wheeler Ancil
Wright John S	

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

Mrs. M. A. Cameron
Postmistress.

Anderson-Wilkins.

On Wednesday evening of last week Robt. C. Anderson, local Western Union telegraph operator, and Miss Ella Wilkins were married in this city at the residence of W. T. Bogan. Rev. Sullivan adjusted the nuptial knot. Both contracting parties are worthy young people and deserving of success, which THE DEMOCRAT hopes may richly crown their wedded life.

Barn Burned.

Thursday afternoon, the barn of Dr. J. C. Erwin on North Kentucky street caught fire and was soon reduced to ashes. Besides the building 300 bushels of oates, 200 bushels of corn, 8 tons of hay and 1 ton of bran were consumed, and inclosing fences destroyed. The Doctor's loss will be partly made good by about $200 insurance which he held on the barn and feed. The fire department did effectual work in protecting surrounding buildings from the flames.

Took His Own Life.

Greenville, Tex., November 4.—The train crew of the Cotton Belt passenger train that killed the three little negro boys near here yesterday evening, were here this afternoon for the coroner's inquest.

It was learned last night after the telegraph office closed that on the same train just before it reached, Nevada, G. C. Davis, a traveling man, committed suicide by shooting himself in the mouth with a 38-caliber pistol, the bullet crashing through his brain. He left a note stating where his wife could be found and requested that she be notified by wire.

MOTHER! There is no word so full of meaning and about which such tender and holy recollections cluster as that of "MOTHER"—she who watched over our helpless infancy and guided our first tottering step. Yet the life of every Expectant Mother is beset with danger and all effort should be made to avoid it.

Mother's Friend so assists nature in the change taking place that the Expectant Mother is enabled to look forward without dread, suffering or gloomy forebodings, to the hour when she experiences the joy of **Motherhood.** Its use insures safety to the lives of both Mother and Child, and she is found stronger after than before confinement—in short, it "makes Childbirth natural and easy," as so many have said. Don't be persuaded to use anything but

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HENRY GEORGE.

A Tribute By a Friend.

Anna, Texas.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:

Never, since the assassination of James A. Garfield, in 1881, has a message flashed over the wires, which caused such a sensation throughout our nation, as that which came in the gray morning of October 29, 1897.

"Henry George is no more," clicked the instruments throughout Christendom; and millions of friends of the world's great benefactor stood aghast at the terrible news. At a time when it seemed that the seed sown by years of ceaseless work in the cause of justice was about to bear its first fruits, he was stricken down, and his cheering voice hushed in death.

After many years of untiring labor and heroic sacrifice in the cause of humanity—when the volumes of unanswerable arguments and unfailing logic from his magic pen, seemed to have reached, and convinced the greater portion of the great thinkers of the day—when by an exemplary life and an answerving adherence to the right, "As God gave him to see the right," he had won the respect of those whom he had failed to convince—when by a steadfastness of purpose he had at last attracted the attention of the world he was called, by the mysterious messenger, from his labors below to his rest above.

"God moves in a mysterious way, his wonders to perform," is a consoling thought in this, the seeming hour of a national calamity. It is indeed beyond the ken of finite minds to see the divine wisdom in the robbing of earth of her brightest jewels; yet, underneath it all is undoubtedly a wisdom which is beyond our conception, the benefit of which is beyond our conception, the benefit of which we will sometime realize. An observer of passing events will readily see the parallel between the life of this great American and that noble Texan, Thomas L. Nugent. When holding to like views on public questions they alike disdained to pander to popular ideas for the sake of popularity. Both of them were men whose private characters were such that none dared assail them. Few men have lived and risen to prominence fighting for the minority, and yet never have been a target for the poisonous shafts of slander.

The heart's of Mr. George's friend's swell with pride as we read the comments of the press and people on his death. Knowing as we do that every word of eulogy is merited, and spoken from the heart, we are proud that we have followed such a leader. One of the greatest tributes that can be paid to any man is that "he was an honest man," when the term is used in its fullest sense. This is the tribute paid by all the world to Henry George. A writer has said "An honest man is the noblest work of God," and the declaration is a true one. Then what better can be said of man than that he is one of God's noblest works. Would that we might all live such lives as would call forth such eulogies from those who knew us, though they might be few.

In the death of Henry George the world has lost a philosopher, political economy its greatest teacher, progress a champion, civilization a bulwark, justice an advocate and humanity a friend. To fulfill the purposes of Divine wisdom, he has been taken from us; yet through the blinding tears of our grief we can see the shining light he has left us to guide our footsteps to a higher and better civilization. The cause which he advocated is made more sacred by his tragic taking off and we should press forward the cause of reform remembering the words of Longfellow:

"Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime;
And departing, leave behind us
Foot-prints on the sands of time.

Foot prints that, perhaps another,
Sailing o'er life's solemn main,
A forlorn and shipwrecked brother,
Seeing, shall take heart again.'

E. C. FORBES.

Think a Moment.

You have never heard of there being a scarcity of postage stamps, have you?

You have never heard of postage stamps depreciating in value, have you?

You have never heard of postage stamps being at a premium, have you?

You have never heard of postage stamps going to Europe, have you?

You have never heard of postage stamps being hoarded, have you?

You have never heard of the government having to issue bonds to buy postage stamps, have you?

You have never stopped to think why these things are not so, have you? Well, do so right now for about five minutes.—Living Letter.

THE McKINNEY NURSERIES.

A Rushing Business.—A Large Force at Work.

Monday we visited the McKinney Nurseries, and to our astonishment, we found the popular proprietor, E. W. Kirkpatrick, and fifteen other workers busy as bees, packing Nursery stock for shipment to all parts of the country. Prof. Attwater of San Antonio was whirling around checking up orders, sorting stock, which he is familiar with, and knows how to handle for safe shipment for any distance. He, like Mr. Kirkpatrick, is full of energy, and will remain until the rush of the shipping season is over. The proprietor informs us that for the last two or three weeks he has had from fifteen to twenty-five hands employed in assorting, packing, and and shipping. Even with this force he is behind with many orders. These orders come from almost every state of the South and West, and from every county in the Lone Star state.

Mr. Kirkpatrick has been identified with the Nursery business many years. His reputation for handling firstclass stock, and honest dealing, has been firmly established. In no section of Texas is he unknown. This is why the McKinney Nurseries are crowded with business. Among the latest improvements is the erection of a large packing and storing house, which is just being completed by Messrs. Kerr & Forsythe, carpenters, of McKinney. This building is two story; will be paper lined inside and the lower story will be protected by a huge bank of dirt on the outside, thus insuring warmth during wintry times.

It is one of the best signs, pointing to better conditions of the workers, to see the many thousands of apple, peach, pear, persimmons, plums, vines, flowers, shrubbery, &c., going out over the country. It means fruits and flowers for the homes, which are so essential to health, comfort and happiness.

YELLOW FEVER

New Cases Mortality—Status of the Plague In General.

THURSDAY, NOV. 4.

	New Cases	Deaths.
New Orleans	40	7
Mobile	11	1
Edwards	2	0
Nitta Yuma	1	0
Bay St. Louis	5	0
Montgomery	2	1
Biloxi	6	0
Scranton	2	0

The New Orleans board of health reports: Cases of yellow fever to day, 40; deaths today, 7; total cases of yellow fever to date, 1675; total deaths from yellow fever to date, 213; total cases absolutely recovered, 837; total cases under treatment, 625.

FRIDAY, NOV. 5th.

	New Cases	Deaths.
New Orleans	31	10
Mobile	11	1
Near Mobile	0	2
Cayuga	1	0
Near Cayuga	1	0
Memphis	1	0
Biloxi	2	0
Scranton	3	0
Montgomery	1	1
Bay St. Louis	3	1
California	0	1

SATURDAY, NOV. 6th.

	New cases	Deaths.
New Orleans	23	5
Mobile	5	1
Spring Hill neighborhood	3	0
Memphis	1	0
Bay St. Louis	3	0
Biloxi	4	0
Montgomery	3	1

Dr. Parkhurst Has a Word.

New York, Nov. 4.—A dispatch to the World from Paris says:

The Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Parkhurst gave out the following statement in regard to the democratic victory in New York city;

"If New York has not moral genius enough to keep out of Tammany's clutches, after it has been once rescued from them, may the Lord have mercy on New York.

"Republican votes have restored Tammany to power, and upon the men who cast them will devolve the responsibility for the jobbery and vandalism of the next four years; and don't let us forget it.

"New York will not become a respectable city until its clergy are so possessed of the spirit of the old prophets as to be prepared to put governing pressure upon secular events; until the press becomes so distinctly and unwaverglyy the exponent of unmarketable truth as to command the confidence of the reading public; until reputable citizens are sufficiently wedded to righteousness to be willing to sacrifice political fetiches to the interests of general decency and integrity."

An Old Idea.

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JOHNSON COUNTY ALLIANCE.

Members Promulgate Some Pointed and Ringing Resolutions—They Favor a Non-Partisan Alliance.

Cleburne, Tex., Nov. 4.—At the recent meeting of the Farmers' Alliance of this county at Alvarado, the call for which was published in The News, a committee was appointed to formulate a plan to completely organize the farmers of Johnson county "on a non-partisan basis for protection against combines and give to themselves power to control the sale of their own products."

On Monday that committee met and issued the following call or set of resolutions which make very interesting reading, as it contemplates the organization of an alliance on a non-partisan basis. A long preamble precedes the resolutions, which are as follows:

Resolved, 1. That we invite every farmer in the county to join us in a thorough, compact non-partisan organization that we may stand as a unit in defense of our rights against the trusts and combines now formed to control prices.

2. That by such organization we can to a great extent dictate the prices of products of our labor, which is our legitimate and constitutional right, guaranteed to us by every principle of our republican form of government.

3. That by such organization and by standing true to it, it will place us on the broad level of equality with these combinations who are determined by greed and avarice to crush us and reduce us to a system of vassalage and serfdom and place us where we can say to them, "thus far shalt thou come, and no farther."

4. That the following gentlemen be appointed from each commissioner's precinct in the county to begin work of organization at once, viz: E. C. Town, S. C. Fowler, L. O. Bonham, J. G. Loudon, and that we urge every farmer in the county to aid us in this effort to throw off the yoke that now presses us so heavily.

5. That the farmers have lost their prestige as the lords of creation by their disorganized condition and are reduced to slavery of debt that destroys their independence and manhood and makes them the easy prey of every combination formed to crush them. Therefore we appeal to every farmer and to every toiler who earns his bread by the sweat of his brow to join us in this effort to free ourselves and those depending upon us, appealing to that God who rules the destiny of men and nations for the rectitude of our conduct, pledging to each other our lives, fortunes and our sacred honor; to be true to this organization against all the powers of corporate greed and speculative syndicates that are or may be formed to wrench from us the heaven-born right to enjoy an adequate return for the labor of our hands."

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This will simplify the laws.

It will purify the ballot.

It will dethrone the party boss.

It will destroy lobbying and cause general discussion of economics among the people.

It will destroy corporate and private monopoly.

It will broaden and purify the minds of the people.

It will prevent physical revolution.

It will establish a government of, for and by the people.

It will destroy sectionalism.

It will simplify government.

It will reduce law suits to a minimum.

It will destroy slavery to party.

It will reduce taxation to the needs of economic government.

It will stop the corrupting of Legislators and Congressmen.

It will establish justice to all and exclusive privileges to none.

It will destroy our present cannibalistic civilization and inaugurate the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.—West Texas Sentinel (Abilene.)

A terrible tragedy was enacted in East Dallas last Thursday evening, Mrs. Lizzie Weiderman and Wm Barton was shot by James Boswell. Mrs. Weiderman had been separated from her husband for a month who left her at Temple, Texas. She came to Dallas with her three little children and rented a house. James Boswell boarded with her who was reputed to be her cousin. Wm. Barton rented a room at the same house. Boswell offered his love to Mrs. Weiderman who rejected it. Boswell immediately pulled a revolver and shot both the woman and Barton, who was present. Boswell shot himself. Barton and Boswell both died Friday following. Mrs Weiderman is yet living, but chances are against her.

The local option election at Caddo Mills, Hunt county resulted in 105 for local option and 4 against. Wolfe City 126 majority for prohibition.

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" No 3	9:47 a. m
" No. 15	12:28 p. m.
" No 1	7:50 p. m.
South bound No 2	8:17 a. m.
" No. 16	3:10 p. m.
" No 4	5:53 p. m
" Cannon Ball	10:05 p. m.

EAST LINE.

Passenger leaves.	10. 45 a. m.
Local "	3:00 p. m.
Passenger, arrives.	6.25 p. m
Local "	10. 30 a. m

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THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, NOV. 11, 1897.

P. C. THOMPSON, Editor and Proprietor.
WALTER G. WILSON, Local Editor.

Notice.

Mr. James Ivy of Blue Ridge will courteously represent THE DEMOCRAT and we trust that those whom he may call upon will extend to him deserved gentlemanly attention and thus oblige THE DEMOCRAT.

Notice.

We have employed R. L. Sears of Nevada to solicit and receipt for subscription for THE DEMOCRAT. Mr. Sears is a gentleman who bears the confidence of all who know him. Any courtesy shown him will be highly appreciated by THE DEMOCRAT.

Thursday, November 25th, is Thanksgiving.

Democrats have met and nominated Jno. D. McCall for mayor of Austin.

The coal output in Texas for 1896 was over half a million dollars

John Grant of Sherman will fight it out on the bulldozing and spoils lines, "if it takes all summer."

Foot ball claims one more victim. A member of the Georgia University team died Sunday from injuries received in a game.

New Governor General Blanco arrived in Cuba on the 31ult and immediately relieved Gen. Weyler of that position. The latter at once embarked for Spain.

With Barnett Gibbs and attorney General Crane for opposing candidates for governor in 1898 Texas would enjoy a huge lot of fun.

Tammany in former years charged $3,000 for the appointment to a certain municipal position. The new scale of prices under Van Wyck has not yet been announced. So says the Globe Democrat.

The Lowe and Tracy men in Greater New York are busily engaged in accusing each other of being responsible for the Tammany victory. In the meantime Van Wyck dispenses patronge, to 55,000 men, valued at $78,000,000.

Congressman Bailey's friends are preparing to enter suit for libel against the New York World and St. Louis Post-Dispatch. The objectionable article for which damages is to be soaght was the one representing him as implicated in the murder of a man in the Copiah county, Miss., election troubles several years ago.—Farmersville Times.

There is much opposition to the new occupation tax laws. They are incon-sistent as they relate to each other and in many cases should not exist at all. It is remembered, however, that the p.esent state administration went into power with a pledge to reduce taxation. It failed to do it, now, its only means of escape from responsibility is to heap upon the people the occupation taxes with the hope that the masses will not realize that they "pay the fiddler."

Mr. Bailey's friends might, with consistency, take up the outrageous libel published as to his connection with some murder case in Mississippi, but Mr. Bailey can serenely pass by such charges. In Texas such charges have been made against him often, but only result in his increased esteem in the eyes of the people. The News may remark here that Mr. Bailey is too well known in the United States to lose any sleep over such false and slanderous charges.—Van Alstyne News.

The democratic press of today have nothing to say about the bill introduced in the United States Senate by J. K. Jones to issue $500,000,000 worth of bonds, with which to redeem and retire the greenbacks and treasurer notes, but as evidence of their approval of his acts they at Chicago in 1896 elected him chairman of the Democratic National committee. Why this concealing of facts? Is it for the purpose of keeping their voters in ignorance or is it an honest oversight? We simply call attention to the fact.—People's Sentinel.

Scrofula

Makes life misery to thousands of people. It manifests itself in many different ways, like goitre, swellings, running sores, boils, salt rheum and pimples and other eruptions. Scarcely a man is wholly free from it, in some form. It clings tenaciously until the last vestige of scrofulous poison is eradicated by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the

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DISTRICT COURT.

A Full Civil Docket at Last Disposed of—Criminal Docket Begun.

The following cases have been disposed of in the district court since last report:

T B Wilson vs. W J Burk, debt and foreclosure, cause passed for compromise.

B F Houston vs Parlin Orenduff Co. claimants bond, verdict rendered for plaintiffs as follows: $700 for machinery, replevied damages $70, rents of property $300, defendants give notice of appeal.

Lydia Sherwood vs Frank B Sherwood divorce, granted and plaintiffs name changed as prayed for.

Wm E Deal et al vs J B Engleman et al for rents of land, Judgment for plaintiff for $1530.40.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

The criminal docket was taken up Tuesday morning and the following orders have been made.

State vs B H Williams, passing forged instrument, cause dismissed on motion of county attorney on account of the insufficiency of the evidence to convict.

State vs B H Williams, forgery, caused dismissed on motion of the county attorney on account of the insufficiency of the evedence to convict.

State vs George Starks, breaking jail to release prisoners, cause affirmed and mandate filed

The News has never supposed that any sane man would give a thought to that "story" about Hon. J. W. Bailey being connected with a mob in Mississippi, in which murder was committed, and has preferred to treat the matter with the contempt deserved. The matter is never considered for a moment by Mr. Bailey's friends in Texas.—Van Alstyne News.

Municipal Ownership.

The New York World has an interesting article in its issue of Nov. 3rd, in which it gives the result of a close investigation of municipal ownership of railway, gas and water supplies in American cities. From its comments on waterworks we quote the following:

"Very significant, however, is the fact that in the chief cities public ownership has become the rule by a large majority. Of the fifty largest cities in the United States only nine are now dependent upon private companies for their supply, namely, San Francisco, New Orleans, Omaha, Denver, Indianapolis, New Haven, Paterson, Scranton and Memphis. The changes from private to public ownership of water works have been very rapid since 1880. The strength of the tendency is shown by the fact that while 200 cities and towns have changed from public to private ownership, only twenty have made the reverse change. The verdict of the country therefore is as 10 to 7 in favor of publicly owned plants."

On gas and street lighting it says:

"Twelve American cities now own and operate gas plants, the most notable examples being Philadelphia, Richmond, Wheeling and Louisville. Over two hundred municipalities have experimented with public electric-lighting plants. Included in this number are the cities of Chicago, Detroit, Jacksonville (Fla.), Little Rock (Ark.) Bay City (Mich.) and Dunkirk (N. Y.)."

Regarding street railways it says:

"Detroit is the only American city in which direct municipal control of street-railway service has been tried. Its experience is uniquely interesting. It cannot be quoted as an example of municipal ownership, for all that Detroit did was to induce a rival company to build a sixty-mile electric railway system in direct competition with the old company. The new company, organized in 1894, in consideration of the franchises granted, contracted with the city to charge only three-cent fares between certain hours (5:40 a. m. to 8 p. m.) and to sell its entire plant to the city at the end of thirty years on a valuation. The final result was the practical consolidation of the two companies, but the reduction of fare from five cents to three cents between the hours mentioned remains. The saving to the people of Detroit will amount to millions as the years run on.

An attempt will be made to break the strike in the coal district of Northern Illinois with Chinese miners. This week 800 celestials, all armed and guarded by 100 white men, will be shipped into the Braidwood mines. Verily, monopoly grows bolder in its damnable scheme of reducing American labor to a condition of abject serfdom. The erstwhile well-paid miner can now barely eke out a sustenance for himself and family. He is the crushed victim of monstrous coal corporations who exact his labor at the peril of his life and limbs, and that too, for a niggardly and constantly decreasing pittance. Yet, when these trodden white laborers protest, monopoly invokes the aid of federal courts to subdue them, and their tools, armed bailiffs, scruple not at murder to overawe. Farmers may well complain of low prices and hard times, but they are princes of prosperity as compared to the squalid condition now enveloping the American miner.

WE TURN THE WORLD!

IT matters not how generous a merchant may desire to be to the general public—it matters not how well disposed he may be toward his customers and how much he may desire to sell cheaply—he cannot be of any service in that direction to his patrons and to the public generally unless he buys his goods in a manner to be able to UNDERSELL. He must UNDERBUY if he UNDERSELLS. If he paid too much he must ask too much. If his horses are too high priced, that settles him with the public and he must travel—and no argument as to the finer blood of his stock will answer. The public can tell one nag from another nag WHEN THEY SEE THEM.

THE PUBLIC knows that we have two experienced buyers—one in New York, the other in Boston—and that one on each side of the world turns it over in all directions in search of ever the high qualities and cheapness are combined, then they let loose their DUCATS. When the PRICE AND QUALITY are wanting, they keep TURNING THE WORLD over and over again. That is our explanation—that's the reason why we can afford to undersell and STILL HOLD OUR OWN—that's the reason why they come by railroad and by wagon road for hundreds of miles to trade with us whether the bridges are down and rivers high.

IT is natural that one should offer resistance. If the merchant paid too much for his goods—if they are too high priced—he must show why OR FOREVER HOLD HIS PEACE. He harps, then, on quality. He tells you that he has a patent right on quality for the city of McKinney. While there may be a few BACK NUMBERS who LISTEN TO THE SONGS OF THE SIRENS and allow them to pull the wool over their eyes and pocket the EXTRA CASH, still the general public understands that our goods are of the HIGHEST STANDARD, and that the reason WE UNDERSELL is because WE UNDERBUY.

READ CAREFULLY THIS PRICE LIST.

Every item draws a prize and each prize attests to the popularity of our goods—each is a credit to the fidelity, integrity and solid judgment o of our New York and Boston buyers, Messrs. A. J. Wagner and Bob Key, who are

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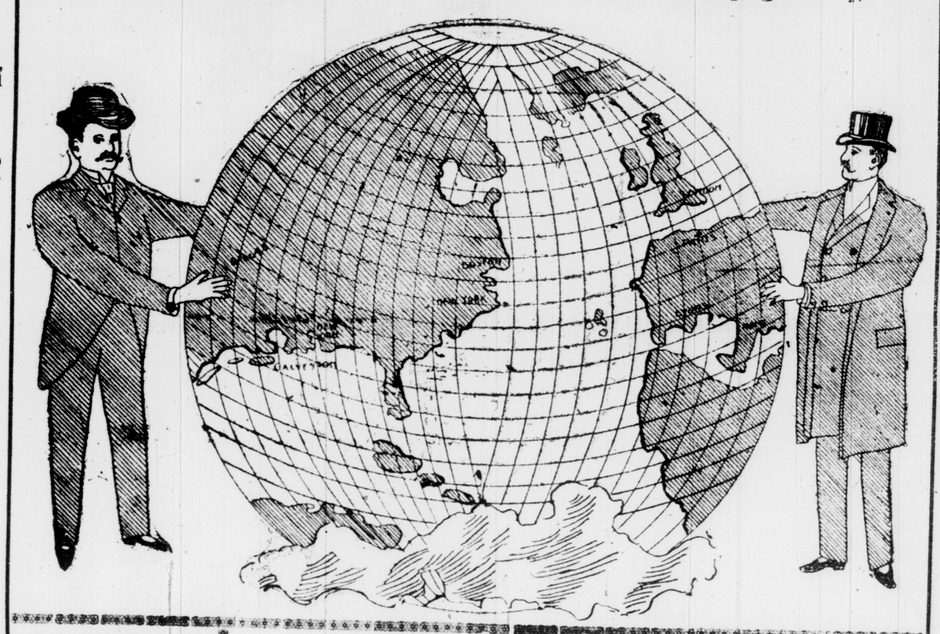

SHOE LIST.

60 pairs Men's Kangaroo Shoes, $2.50 kinds at $1.75

130 pairs Men's Calf Shoes, $2 kinds $1.50

120 pairs Men's Fine Shoes $1.25

72 pairs Men's $3 Calf Shoes $2.00

120 pairs Men's $5 Kangaroo Shoes $3.50

72 pairs Men's Oxblood $4.50 Shoes $2.98

60 pairs Men's Oxblood Shoes $1.75

60 pairs Men's Shoes at $1.00

1000 pairs Misses' and Boys' Shoes, all from a recent purchase of 10,000 pairs—

Boys' Shoes at .. $1.00

Misses' Shoes at $1.00

$1.50.

Boys' Knee Suits, one-half regular prices; from recent purchase of 5,000 garments.

50c.

Boys' Knee Suits.

$2.25.

Boys' Knee Suits, the $4.50 qualities.

38c.

Boys' Knee Pants, large sizes, bought at 50 per cent off.

29c.

Boys' Knee Pants, good grades.

$2.50.

Boys' Suits, ages 12 to 18, good and heavy.

$1.00.

Boys' Knee Suits, lucky purchase at 50 per cent discount.

$1.00.

Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns, very cheap.

38c.

Men's and Boys' Stiff Hats.

$1.00.

Men's Black Stiff Hats.

$1.50.

100 dozen Men's Fine Fur Hats, Stetson and and other fine grades.

$1.50.

15 dozen Men's Black Stiff Hats, late styles, $3 and 3.50 grades.

15c.

25 dozen Men's Suspenders, samples.

25c.

20 dozen Men's Suspenders, samples.

$1.50.

Ladies' Kid Shoes, the $2.00 grades.

$8.50.

Men's Suits, one-half price, strictly $17.00

$4.50.

Boys' Suits, age 12 to 18, strictly all Wool.

$5.00.

Men's $10.00 Suits, $10.00 values.

Dress Buckles,

Great variety at one-fourth price.

Toilet Soaps,

Ten Styles. We turned the World over.

$3.50.

Boys' Suits, ages 12 to 18, strictly $6.00 grades.

$3.75.

Men's $7.50 Suits, heavy cloth, good and warm.

$5.90.

Men's Fine Suits, 5000 Suits bought at 50 per cent off.

$11.00.

Men's $22 Suits; 5000 Suits bought at 50 per cent discount.

$1.00.

120 dozen Men's Fine soft Fur Hats, all shapes and colors.

10c

Men's Work Shirts.

25c

Boys' Hats.

25c

Men's and Boys' Caps half price.

4c

Heavy Brown 4-4 Cottons.

5c

Good Yard Wide Bleaching.

38c

Men's Knit Overshirts

75c

Ladies' Shoes.

38c

Men's Work Shirts, we turned the world to get them.

75c

Ladies' Capes bought at 60 per cent off.

$1.25

Ladies' Capes. A lucky purchase.

$1.50

Ladies' Black Capes, very cheap.

$2.50

Ladies' Fur Trimmed Capes.

$3.50

Ladies' Black Cloth Capes, we turned the world over to get them

$3.50

Ladies' Fur Capes, we turned the world to get them.

$5.00

Ladies' Silk Fur capes we turned the world to get them.

$1.00

Men's Shoes.

$1.50

Ladies' Wool Skirts, we turned the world over to get them.

$1.75

Wool Skirts, bought at 45 per cent off.

$1.98

Wool Skirts, black and colors.

$2.00

Wool Skirts, wide gray plaids, all $5.00 grade.

75c

Ladies' Darks Flannel Overskirts.

38c

Children's Union Suits, all ages.

50c

Ladies' Union Ribbed Suits.

19c

Ladies' Winter Ribbed Vests.

25c

Ladies' Winter Ribbed Vests.

50c.

Men's Hats, samples.

WE TURN THE WORLD,

That settles him with the public and HE MUST TRAVEL.

We can afford to undersell and still HOLD OUR OWN.

The bridges may be down and the rivers high, but they always find the way to our store.

18c

10 pieces of Dress Goods, usual 25c kind. The world turned over

58c

Men's Fine Percale Shirts. We turned the world to get them.

5c

Men's Fine Hosiery. Children's Black Ribbed Hose.

5c

Silk Braid Trimmings. Others at all prices.

25c

Teas, 40c kind. Cheap ain't it?

50c

White Bed Spreads. We turned the world.

75c

And $1.00 Ladies' Black Underskirts, fringed bottoms.

38c

5 dozen Ladies' Waists

WE TURN THE WORLD.

$1.50

Men's Wool Pants bought at 50 per cent discount.

$2.50

Men's Fine Pants, 5000 garments bought at 50 per cent off.

$3.00

Men's Tailor Made Pants. Cheap; ain't it.

$1.98

Men's Fine Wool Pants, 1-2 reg. price.

$3.50

Men's Tailor Made Pants, all $6.00 values.

$2.98

Heavy Imported Diagonal Pants, Strictly $7.00 values.

$12.00.

Men's Black Suits silk lined, $16.00 grade

$10.40

Men's Black Diagonal Suits, 1-2 price, strict-$20.00 grades.

$12.00

Men's Fine Suits, imported, $30.00 class.

$7.50

Men's Fine Suits, $15.00 grades.

$6.75

Men's Suits, silk lined, $12.00 grade.

$1.00

Men's Best Make Work Pants.

50c

Men's Blue Overalls.

$1.25

Big lot Men's Wool Pants, a lucky deal of 5000 garments.

TWO For 25c

Men's Silk Scarfs. Others at 25c.

TWO For 25c

Ladies' Black Hose, very cheap.

25c

A box of Toilet Soap

TWO For 25c

Misses' Ribbed Hose, Seamless.

2 1-2c

Men's Linen Collars.

2 1-2c

Dress Buttons dozen. Diaper Pins, dozen. Toilet Soaps each. Dress Buckles.

29c

All Wool Serge Dress Fabrics—50c equals.

50c

Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns.

50c

Men's Heavy Knit Overshirts.

SHOE LIST.

Ladis' Oxford Slippers at 99c

Ladies' Button Kid Shoes 75c

Ladies' Kid Shoes at $1.00

Ladies' Glove Shoes at $1.00

Ladies' Glove Shoes at $1.25

Ladies' French Kid Shoes $1.75

Misses' French Kid Spring Heel Shoes, $2 kind, sizes 12 to 2, ... $1.25

Misses' French Kid Shoes, spring heel, $1.35 kind, sizes 9 to 13 ..... $98c

Misses' French Kid spring heel Shoes, sizes 5 to 8, $1.25 grades 85c

Men's Fine Shoes, Coin toes, $2.50 kinds, at $1.50

$2.50

White fleeced Blankets, 35 per cent off.

$1.90

Ladies' Silk Waists, $4.00 kind.

50c

Ladies' Dark Waists, 75c and $1 kinds.

1c

Lead Pencils, Buttonhole Twist, Pins, Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

2 For 25c

Good grade of Men's Black Socks.

3c

Men's Socks. Others at 5c and 8c.

3 For 25c

Men's Black Socks.

$1.50

Men's Fine Calf Shoes.

75c

Ladies' Kid Shoes.

10c

Red Wool Flannels. Others at 15c, 19c, and 25 cents.

$1.75

Men's Kangaroo shoes—very cheap.

12 1-2c.

5 bolts of Dress goods regular 20c grades. We turned the world.

12 for $1.00

Heavy Canton Flannels.

7 For 25c

Men's Handkerchiefs. Others at all prices.

5c

Ladies' Fine Handkerchiefs.

5 and 10c

Silk Ribbons, 50 per cent off.

19c

Red and Blue Heavy Twill Flannels.

Remnants of Percales Cheap.

One-Half Price

That's why we hold our own.

Our Clothing

Is sewed with the best of silk.

J. S. Williams,
Turns the Furnishing Goods.

W. J. Stokes,
Turns the Hats.

Miss Bagley
Turns the Cash.

J. G. Anthony
Turns the Clothing.

The public can tell one nag from another nag WHEN THEY SEE THEM.

Louis Mistrot
Turns the Shoes.

Thos. Dulaney
Turns the Dry Goods.

Miss Moore
And Others turn the Notions.

The Cash Merchant. **C. L. MISTROT,** McKinney, Texas.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex Nov. 11, '97, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Commons Nora Covey Roselee Gilmore Maggie Griffin Hampton Mattie Hamilton Hiram J Herndon Palie Nina Lockridge Mac Taylor N C Mayden Elmar Parker Shaver Belle

GENTLEMEN.

Creason T R; Connally Walter; Cross Ortel H; Covey Welk; Cook Earley; Collins Joe; Davis J W; Drake A R; Drake H C; Dohony C; Finley R H; Godder Melvin; Henr W R; Hawkins Dr Heard Jim; Hopkins Will; Lamar Ben; Lemons Samuel; Lewis U B; Sharten P L; McGrady Bush; McCullack Ben A; Morrison D D; Meridith John Z A; More T R; Nichols Jake; Patterson Frank; Patten Irene; Price Thomas L; Pingleton Mikel; Putman George; Riggs Robert; Robinson H A; Scroggins Ance; Scott S A; Ticer P; Snider Gabe; Wilkinson Maurice L; Wolf A B; Wallis Oscar; Wilson David; Yeargin J T; Young R M.

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

Mrs. M. A. Cameron
Postmistress.

The Globe Democrat is raising a howl about the street railway's of St. Louis getting a network of franchises to rob the people, yet this metropolitan paper is always ready to brand a proposition by an opposing party to protect our citizenship from such robbery, as "visionary."

From Wilson Creek.

Some of the young people of this and Vineland communities had a picnic and general outing Wednesday. The party consisted of Miss Minnie Johnson, Bulah McGarrah, Kate Chandler, Mollie Gidney, of Bois D'arc, Misses Julia and Nettie Burns of Vineland; Messrs. J. T. Chandler, Hollis Barron, Robt. O'Brien, John Johnson, of Wilson Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Franklin gave the young folks a party Thursday night.

L. W. Mahew of your city was looking after his interest in this community this week.

John Taylor of Vineland was in this beat Thursday night.

Jno. Cox, Roland's rustling merchant, was in our beat Monday.

Lee Roberts has gathered 36 bushels of beans.

Bill Fowler sold 20 fat hogs a few days ago to parties in Wylie.

Will Mott of Valdasta, was visiting his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. (Uncle Bill) Roberts last week.

One Ruben Dodd has departed for parts unknown a few nights ago.

Uncle Bill Roberts has been sick but we are glad to say is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Kirkland has had a case of sore eyes.

Mac Scoggins of Rock Hill was in this beat Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Wilson has dengue.

L. H. Graves is having his house painted and otherwise repaired.

Quite a serious accident occurred near this place Thursday evening. Mr. Jesse Royal fell from a pecan tree a distance of 50 feet and received injuries from which he died in a few hours. The remains were buried at Forest Grove the next day.

COTTON CHOPPER.

From Roseland.

It is again time to put up stoves and get out overcoats and wraps. Wood and coal are in demand now.

Robt. Herron, from somewhere out west, is visiting relatives here.

Misses Mabel Slaughter and Pearl McAnally, of Anna, visited Miss Lizzie Strange the latter part of last week.

Miss Addie Cartright of Van Alstyne is visiting Mrs. Doyle.

Bob McCoy, of Rockhill, will remain in the neighborhood and attend school at Alla.

J. W. Taylor went to take charge of the school at Cottage Hill last Monday, and his sister. Miss Bettie, went to the Bilderback school house to begin a school at that place. Success to them.

Mrs. Isola Kerr, of the Walnut Grove neighborhood, visited W. A. Gossett and family last Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Ella and Maxie Lewis left last week for Tennessee, where they will spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

Even old age falls before cupid and his darts. We notice that a certain old gentleman is an ardent admirer of one of the young ladies of the neighborhood.

A FRIEND.

Prisoners try to Escape.

An attempt to break jail was made by the prisoners in the county jail Saturday night. Two large iron bars were removed but Jailor Coffey discoverd and frustrated the intended plan of escape. Sixteen prisoners are confined in the jail.

The question is "will Grant recognize the national republican organization or not?

All political parties "sympathize" with the masses and pledge to better their conditions. The question to decide is, how to locate the sincerity?

Gen. James Longstreet is now railroad commissioner. He succeeded Gen. Wade Hampton in that office.

Tammany ignored the silver question in the recent election. Notwithstanding the fact Van Wick is already spoken of as the "silver" candidate for president in 1900.

The recent state elections caused both the republican and democratic papers to display their roosters. The populists papers were too modest to engage in such vanity.

The populist nominee, Judge J. H. Gebhart, was elected justice of the Supreme Court of Colorado last week. This was the leading state office to be filled this year and the democratic state committee endorsed Judge Gebhart.

The first issue of the Texas Pacific quarterly is on our table. It is the October number and is replete with valuable Texas statistics and general information. It a handsomely printed magazine and beautifully illustrated. It is issued by the General Passenger department of the T. & P. R'y at Dallas, Texas.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. J. S. Cameron will preach Sunday morning at Whites Grove.

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Rev. D. J. Martin, having recovered from the dengue, will fill his usual appointments at the Methodist church, Sunday.

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The ladies' of the Parsonage and Home Mission Society of the Methodist church will give a supper in Bolton's old stand on the west side of the Public square next Tuesday evening.

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Regular services will be held next Sunday at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. Wofford, preaching. Rev. Perkins of Sherman had a large hearing at this church last Sunday.

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Rev. W. J. McMillan preached to a full house at both services Sunday. Rev. McMillan is a young preacher of great earnestness and fluency and preaches the Holy word with fervor. He announced that a collection would be taken up next Sunday for the cause of education.

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Rev. James N. Crutcher, who has been confined to his bed with malarial fever for more than four weeks, is able to be up again. He went to Alvin last night, and will return to the city in time to occupy his pulpit at the Common street Christian church next Sunday.—Houston Post Nov. 4th.

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The State Baptist convention at San Antonio adjourned Tuesday. Baylor board of trustees were sustained in their policy which retired the venerable Rufus C. Burleson from the presidency of that institution. The latter acquiescing. The meeting was the most important ever assembling, and the rift in the great Baptist denomination of Texas which seemed imminent, did not come. But rather the bonds of unity were strengthened.

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Sickness prevented Rev. D. J. Martin from preaching Sunday at the Methodist church and the congregation dispersed after Sunday school to the various other churches. The League meeting at 4 o'clock was interesting and very well attended. The November subject is "The church of St. Paul" and for this date "Its Origin and Development." "Its Life and Fellowship" Eph. 2:4-6 is next Sunday's subject and J. A. Rogers is leader. Strangers and the public generally are invited to attend and take part in these devotional exercises.

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The literary social meeting of the Epworth League at Capt. Houston's was a very pleasant affair Monday evening. Misses Pearl and Bessie Nelson, assisted by Miss Mattie Houston, were the hostesses of the occasion. Joe Burger with his phonograph, Miss Lindsey's recitations and vocal and instrumental music by Misses Allison, Plemmons and Stacy added to the pleasures of the evening. These meetings are bi-weekly and at the next one a lesson in Juda's Jewels will be heard. That book being one of the four in this year's reading course of the League.

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TURKEY ON THE GROUND.

Lucas, Tex., Nov. 8, 1897.

Thanksgiving day will be observed at Willow Springs Baptist church. Sermon at 11 o'clock by Geo. B. Airheart, the popular pastor of the Baptist church at Weston. Everybody, irrespective of political faith or religious creed invited. Will take a collection for Buckner Orphan's Home.

W. T. NEWSOM, Pastor.

P. S. Turkey on the ground.

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There were splendid services at the Cristian church last Sunday, at the Sunday school, preaching, and Endeavor meetings. There was a good attendance at Sunday school, at 11 o'clock Pastor Hallam preached a fine sermon on "Fruit Bearing," or "Practice vs Theory," showing that it is not what we profess to do but what we actually do is the standard we are measured by. At night he preached to a large and attentive audience in his usual forceful manner. The Junior Endeavors had a fine meeting, also the Intermediates. The hour for the Y. P. S. C. E. was well taken up on the topic "Influence—why to get it, how to get it, how to use it," led by Miss Dadie Wilkinson. It was one the best meetings that the Endeavor has had for some time. There will be the usual services next Sunday, Sunday school at 9:30, preaching and Lord's Supper at 11, Junior Endeavor at 4, Intermediates at 5, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, preaching at 7. The Junior will be led next Sunday by Clifton Dowell, subject "Joys of serving God." Miss Ella Jenkins is superintendent of the Juniors, and Miss Minnie Merritt, of the Intermediates, The Endeavor service will be lead next Sunday by W. D. O'Gwin, topic "The blessedness of serving God," Deut. 28:1-20, 45-47. It is thought now that the congregation will get in their new house by the 1st. Sunday in December. A program of the dedication services will appear in this column soon as it is known definitely.

Woman's Building Fund.

Mrs. F. C. Thompson desires to announce that the money collected by her two years ago for the erection of the "Woman's building" at theDallas fair has been returned to the donors, the enterprise having failed. She has misplaced the list of subscribers and a few names she fails to remember. Parties who have not received their money back will please notify her by presenting a receipt or any other satisfactory evidence and the money will be promptly returned.

LEBANON SIFTINGS.

Box Supper At Allen—Residence Saved From The Flames—Thrown From a Horse and Injured.

Lebanon, Tex., Nov. 8, '97.

C. R. Kimzey of Allen is going to East Tenn., about December 20th where he will make his future home.

There will be a box supper at Allen on Wednesday night for the purpose of raising money to buy a stone for the Baptist church.

The work on the new residence of Price Bushs' at Allen is progressing nicely, and when completed will be one of the nicest houses in this section.

T. B. Crrroll has recently bought the confectionery store and stock of C. R. Kimzey, of Allen and will run the same in the future.

George Young came near having his dwelling burned one evening last week, the roof caught from the heating stove and would have soon been consumed but for the timely aid of the neighbors who soon gathered in and helped to put out the flames.

T. B. Carroll and wife have been sick with dengue.

Some miscreant tore the vane off W. S. Collinsworth's windmill at Lebanon recently.

Miss Ottie Spradley was thrown from her horse today east of McKinney. She was on her way to school at Peterburg but was hurt so that she returned home.

"BIMET"

FROM BOWLBY.

Jessee Royce Falls From a Pecan Tree and Is Killed

While gathering pecans Thursday Jessee Royce fell out of a tree, a distance of about 40 feet and received injuries from which he died at 8 o'clock. His mother lived near Forest Grove where the unfortunate young man was buried.

Our school is prospering very nicely under the rule of Prof. W. A. Parker.

Prof. Mosely has his appointments changed to every 3rd. Sunday.

Rev. Hornbeak changed his appointments to every 4th. Sunday night.

Will Brakebill has gone west to Taylor county to make his future home.

L. L. Hand of Wesly's Chapel has purchased John Striplins farm and Mr. Stiplin has bought ten and one-half miles east of McKinney.

Wm. Bryant of Denton county is now moving to his farm 2 1-2 miles southwest of McKinney.

M. W. Watson and Dee Hickey to 21 bushels of pecans to Dallas last Saturday getting from 2 to 4cts per pound.

S. H. Foster was in our midst Saturday.

Charley Inge and family visited relatives near Milligan school house last Saturday.

Miss Eva Lou Crutcher spent last week with Mrs. Willie Crutcher.

Joe Davis is moving into the Rock Hill neighborhood.

CENTRAL.

Strayed or Stolen.

From undersigned 6 miles south-east of McKinney about the 6th of October last, one brown, heavy set mare mule about 14 hands high. 12 years old and branded I C U on left thigh and Y W L on left shoulder and has a white spot near root of tail. Also one solid bay mare colt, 18 months old, in fair order. A reward of $7.50 will be paid for the delivery of said stock, or information leading to their recovery.

G. E. ALLEN, McKinney, Tex.

Scholarship for Sale.

A scholarship for sale in one of the best business colleges of the state. Call at THE DEMOCRAT

THE CONVENTION WEPT

Tears Fill the Eyes of Tweny-Five Hundred People at San Antonio.

AN EXCITING SCENE THERE.

It Was When Dr. Burleson Accepted the Decision of the Baptist General Assembly Retiring Him as President of Baylor.

San Antonio, Nov. 9.—Twenty-five hundred tear-dimmed eyes is a sight never witnessed in San Antonio until yesterday at the Baptist convention at San Pedro Springs, when Dr. R. C. Burleson announced that he would abide by the action of the board of trustees of the Baylor university, approved by the convention, retiring him as president emeritus of that institution at a salary of $2000 annually for the rest of his life. This decision was looked forward to as the most important event of the present convention and will be the means of reuniting the hitherto existing factions of Baptists in the state.

The morning session of the convention was opened at 9 o'clock by Dr. R. C. Buckner. Rev. A. J. Harris announced that on behalf of his congregation he desired to repudiate the challenge of Dr. Cranfil's vote made by Rev. Snodgrass last Saturday and accredited it as coming from the First Baptist church.

Captain John T. Battle, secretary of the board of trustees of Baylor university, was called at 9:50 o'clock to read the report of the board for the year. The report showed that great progress had been made during the past year and that the university was being satisfactorily conducted. The number of students showed a considerable increase over past years.

The 210 students now in attendance exceeds any attendance yet known. There are 29 more young ladies and 79 pupils in all more than the number in attendance last year at this time. The old board of trustees of the university was reelected. The following resolution was introduced by Dr. Pinkney Harris of Gonzales:

Resolved, that this convention has perfect confidence in the board of trustees of Baylor university and believes they have at heart the best interests of that beloved institution.

Resolved further, that this convention appreciates in an eminent degree the distinguished services of that grand old Roman, Dr. Rufus C. Burleson, in the cause of education, religious and secular, in the state of Texas, that the institution of which he has been president has been one of the great factors by which Texas has been captured by the Baptists for our Redeemer and that it is earnestly hoped and much to be desired that the trustees of Baylor university and Dr. Burleson will work together in harmony and unison for the upbuilding and honor of our beloved university and that the last years of this grand old man will proudly and lovingly see the giant manhood of an institution which he nursed in its infancy.

After many eloquent speeches, in which Dr. Burleson was highly eulogized, the foregoing resolutions were adopted by a unanimous vote. In response to persistent calls Dr. Burleson came to the front of the platform and in a voice choking with sobs and with tears running down his cheeks, accepted the will of the convention. Then followed a scene that beggars description. Dr. Buckner, president of the convention, with a fervent "thank God," threw both arms about Dr. Burleson and cried like a child. Men in their mad excitement, with tears streaming from their eyes, ran from all over the large pavilion to hug the grand old man who had reconciled and reunited the warring factions of the church of Texas. This continued for about 15 minutes, when the president regained his composure and rapped for order.

At the afternoon session a resolution was adopted calling on Dr. W. H. Whitsett, president of the Southern Baptist theological seminary at Louisville, Ky., to resign, and in the event of his failure to resign, asking the board of trustees to remove him from office. The trouble grows out of a book written by Dr. Whitsett, in which the statement is made that baptism by immersion was not the original form of baptism.

The location of the general mission board was moved from Waco to Dallas and the board elected.

The committee on constitutional amendments made its report. There was only one amendment and that was to the effect that while the convention recognized the sovereignty of churches, yet no church or messenger should be allowed representation in the convention which or who was believed by the convention to be of the hardshell persuasion or unruly. The report was made the special business for the first thing this morning.

The committee on credentials reported to the Baptist convention at night recommending that Dr. S. A. Hayden of Dallas be denied a seat in the body. A minority report, recommending that the charges against him be dismissed and signed by Revs. J. H. Parks and J. H. Roberts, was also presented. Dr. Hayden took the floor in his own behalf, speaking for 45 minutes, and was answered by Judge W. H. Jenkins of Waco. When the question was put to the convention Dr. Hayden was denied a seat by a vote of 582 to 104. Dr. Hayden declared that he would still stand firm in his allegiance to the Baptist faith and the missionary work.

A number of reports of committees were adopted at the night's session. A resolution was adopted recommending a federation of the Baptists schools of the state, and $7000 was raised for the purchase of school property at Waco.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Miss Ida Summers suicided at Enid O. T., by taking strychnine.

Ben Lloyd was thrown by a horse near Franklyn, Tex., and instantly killed.

T. R. Polk's confectionery establishment at Abilene, Tex., was destroyed by fire. Loss about $200.

Rosenfield & Schiff, dry goods merchants at Gainesville, Tex., have failed.

The Georgia house of representatives passed the anti-football bill by a vote of 191 to 3.

General James Duano, 73 years old, died at New York City.

Ex-United States Senator Nathan Fellows died at Westerly, R. I.

Alexander J. Crutchfield, an old pioneer and respected citizen of Fort Worth, Texas, died in that city of dropsy.

Robert Berry, 9 years old, was dragged to death by a cow at Norman, O. T.. He was taking the animal to water and tied the rope around his waist.

Charles Kennebrough, 10 years old, died at Salem, O. T., from the bite of a rattlesnake.

Sam Stewart was convicted of horse stealing at Wharton, Tex., and given two years in the penitentiary.

Domingo Crisautes is in jail at Corpus Christi, Tex., for assaulting his 9-year-old niece.

The Lovejoy monument was formerly dedicated at Alton, Ill.

Julia Oretga Quesada, held as a political prisoner at Havana, has been pardoned by Captin General Blanco.

The foreclosure of the Union Pacific railroad was confirmed by United States Judge Sanford at St. Paul, Minn.

An unknown sailor was killed by a Southern Pacific train near El Paso, Tex., while stealing a ride.

The prisoners in the county jail at Bryan, Tex., made another unsuccessful attempt to escape.

Four prisoners broke jail at Bonham Tex., and made their escape.

Many farmers in Navarro county, Tex., are holding their cotton for better prices.

Mayor McCulloch of Waco, Tex., refused to sign the curfew law. His reason is it is a relic of the dark ages discarded 800 years ago

R. R. Wilson was found dead in a cornfield near Crawford, Tex. He was shot to death by an unknown party.

Major Benjamin Butterworth is sick at Cleveland, O., with pneumonia.

Bob Wellborn was seriously shot at Vicksburg, Miss., by Horatio Brown in a saloon.

Consul General Lee to Cuba is now on his return to Havana.

IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE.

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MEMPHIS OR ST. LOUIS,

In Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars.

This is the Short and Quick Line,

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WE'VE GOT 'EM.

A forty Thousand Dollar Stock Bought at Weatherford by

THE RACKET STORE

Of McKinney for

50 Cents on the Dollar.

This means a saving to the people of McKinney and Collin county at least $10,000. The stock consists of

Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Notions, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, and they are all new and first-class goods.

4-Cent Cotton Makes Farmers Tremble.

And the Racket Store desires to reward its customers in some way, and we know you can save at least 50c on the dollar by trading at our Store

Stock Is Now Being Opened, and we invite you all to call.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR PRICES NEXT WEEK.

RACKET STORE,

THE PEOPLES' FRIEND. **Southeast Corner Square, McKinney, Texas.**

Honor Roll.

The following persons have our thanks for cash on their subscription to THE DEMOCRAT since our last report:

G W Bush.
W H Tysinger.
John Tarrant.
D N Dunn.
Plummer Harris.
R D Caldwell.
J F Cave.
W R McTee.
John Greenwood.
R V Daughetee.
B H Williams.
John Ashby.
Mrs. T B Wilson.
C A Finley.
Frank Suther.
E L Francis.
C W Webster.
J W Chappell.
J L Mayes.
J T Walters.
G H Wakefield.
E. King.
G W Skelton.
John A Ragle.
M W Younger.
G B Kendall.
J J Boatwright.
Jas. House.
J R Robbins.
J M Jennings.
Wm. Bishop.
D M Robinson.
J M Jeffcoat.
J A Goodman
W J M Tennison.

Yankee Detective.

The Viney Grove and Stiff Chapel Dramatic club will render the "Yankee Detective" at the Melissa public school building Saturday night, Nov. 13. The "Yankee Detective" is a three act drama, combining drama, pathos and humor. It will be free, but a supper will be served in an adjoining room for the benefit of the public school building fund. The members of the dramatic club appearing on the program are Messrs. M. E. Howeton, George Straughan, Ed McGee, Clifford Wilson, Carson Osborn, Elisha Straughan, Joe Wilson, Lud Martin; Misses Ora Straughan, Cora and Lula Martin. Also "Guess" will be a star attraction in the role "Sam, the colored gemmen form ole' Tennessee." Attend and laugh

In Need of Charity.

The Democrat reporter is reliably informed that a family in the northwest part of McKinney is sadly in need of charity aid. The family consists of sevral members The mother is sick and not expected to live and two of the children are sick. The father and husband is worn out with waiting on the sick ones. They live in a rented house and are destitute of clothing and food. We write this in the hope that some charitable society will investigate and give relief. Some kind individuals have been trying to give relief but need help. Remember that "charity should begin at home."

Later—the mother died this evening.

Ex-Collin Jailor Sentenced.

Dee Hoskins was convicted of theft at Sherman last week and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. He was at one time jailor of this county, under Sheriff Gabe Beck's administration. It will also be remembered that Hoskins and Orin Robinson, founder of The Democrat, engaged in a shooting bee near the southwest corner of the public square in this city. The difficulty arising over the Democrat's criticism of Hoskin's official management of the county prisoners.

As we go to press we learn that the jury in the case of the state vs. Geo. Henson returned a verdict of guilty and assessed the punishment at two years in the state prison.

LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

Bud Hatler and lady of Altoga were shopping in McKinney, Thursday.

Spend your nickel at the Nickle Store.

J. W McCraw is the proprietor of a new barber shop in McKinney.

FOR SALE:—Horse and cart for sale apply at this office.

U. P. Clardy and wife arrived home Friday from Everton, Mo.

Immense stock of groceries for selections at Goostree & Houstons.

Mrs. J. L. Harper and children are visiting at Plano.

Look through the Nickel Store next time you are in McKinney.

L E. Bates is suffering with a felon on his hand .

For bargains in groceries see Goostree & Houston, McKinney, Texas.

Hon. Alvin C. Owsley of Denton was here this week.

Avoid hard times by eating Melton's groceries.

W. M. Bryant has moved from Bates Denton county to near McKinney.

See Goostree & Houston for wholesale and retail groceries.

Mrs. Pearl Sneed has returned to Marlin after a visit to her father, W. M. Bagley and family.

We have groceries, new, cheap and fine. Give us a part of your trade.
Cox & Berry.

Miss Ida Ball is assisting Prof. Lanham in the conduct of Bloomdale school

"Small profits and quick sales" is a trite expression, but my motto.
T. J. Melton.

The Forepaugh-Sells Bros., circus exhibits in Farmersville next Wednesday.

When you have county or city property to either buy or sell see Byrne, Smith & Mack, McKinney, Texas.

Mrs. Thomason, of Lavon, is visiting at her father's Joe Stimson's in west McKinney.

Punctual delivery to any part of the city of all groceries bought at Goostree & Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stiff and little daughter, Claude, are guests of McKinney relatives.

The city trade will remember that it can find the freshest and best qualities of anything in the way of groceries at Goostree & Houston's.

John Doyle is about again after an attack of dengue. He says it was the most severe case in town.

After serious illness, like typhoid fever, pneumonia, or the grip, Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful strength-giving power.

Toys to please the little one's at the Nickel Store.

Why not buy your next groceries of Goostree & Houston.

R. D. Caldwell and Charlie Watson with their families of Climax let Tuesday for Coleman county

Low profits on groceries at T. J. Melton's is a stand off for the low price of cotton. Don't buy groceries elsewhere.

Miss Viola, daughter of Wm. Duncan, a prominent west Collin farmer, entered the McKinney College Monday.

The Estey piano is taking the lead with sweet clear tone upon the same basis that placed the Estey organ ahead. First class material and superior workmanship. J. T. Couch.

McKinney may lag on waterworks and such minor things, but she is up-to-date when it comes to snake shows.

Go the Nickel Store, first door west of the post office.

Farmers, take your produce to Goostree & Houston for highest prices. They will also sell you the cheapest groceries.

M. E. Purnell of the Racket store has purchased a bankrupt stock of dry goods at Weatherford to be sold here.

Look at the Estey and Camp & Co., Piano before you buy and be convinced of their superiority to other pianos.
J. T. Couch.

Buy your next bill of groceries from Cox & Berry, the new north side grocerymen.

Mrs. Ernest Parker and children arrived home Friday from a visit to her parents near Sherman.

Just received, one car load of **Fresh Portland Cement**; also fire clay brick, sand, lime, etc. For sale cheap at Wilcox & Sons' **Lumber Yard.**

Stationary and full line of scrap books at Nickle Store.

Miss Cora Hegecoxe has returned from a visit to relatives in Coleman county.

To our country friends: We carry a large, complete and new stock of groceries all the time and invite you to inspect the same. We want your trade.
—Goostree & Houston.

R. A. Kent, representing Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., was a pleasant caller at our office Friday.

If you want prosperity's breezes to blow through your whiskers trade at the Nickel Store.

Does your house need painting? Go to Wilcox & Sons' **Lumber Yard** for Vane Calvert **Palace Car Colors**, the best paint "on earth;" also Collier's White Lead, **Pure** Linseed oil. Brushes, Window glass, etc.

To enumerate the varied, useful household articles for sale at the Nickel Store would be too tedious here, but when in McKinney investigate for yourself.

Among the extensive business enterprises of McKinney Goostree & Houston are leaders in their line. See them for groceries.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hollander are recovering slowly from severe attacks of dengue.

Perfect Health.

Keep the system in perfect order by the occasional use of Tutt's Liver Pills. They regulate the bowels and produce

A Vigorous Body.

Sick headache, malaria, biliousness, constipation and kindred ills find an absolute cure in Tutt's Liver PILLS

Peach Seed Wanted.

E. W. Kirkpatrick will exchange nursery stock for peach seed, Will allow $1 per bushel for peach seed, up to December 1, 1897.

Wesley Gooding is the possessor of a fancy pair of rattle snake slippers, the gift of Dr. Foster the snake showman.

Cox & Berry, the new grocerymen, will exchange groceries for country produce.

Judge H. O. Head of Sherman and Hon. J. S. Sherrell of Greenville have been attending district court here.

The household remedy is Hunt's Lightning Oil. All aches and pains quickly relieved. Satisfaction or money refunded.

Mesdames Cantrell and J. F. Ragsdale have returned from Missouri where they were called by the death of their mother.

Ladies, Take the Best. If you are troubled with Constipation, Sallow Skin, and a Tired Feeling, take Karl's Clover Tea; it is pleasant to take. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

E. L. Francis, a thrifty young Celina farmer, was in McKinney Friday and enrolled his name on The Democrat's subscription list.

Cure that Cough with Shiloh's Cure. The best Cough Cure. Relieves Croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cts. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

A negro named Abe Perry died in Sherman last week and was brought to McKinney for burial. His home was here and he was once employed as cook at the Foote House.

A cough is an easy thing to cure if taken in time. It is dangerous neglect one for any length of time. Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup is guaranteed. 50 cents. a bottle.

Ex-Senator Henry A. Finch is recovering very slowly from a severe illness. It will be several weeks yet before he is strong enough to be on the streets again.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowels, purifies the blood. Clears the complexion. Easy to make and pleasant to take. 25 cts. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Misses Clark and Desda Reedy have received the gratifying news that their mother, Mrs. Dr. Reedy, of Bonham, is much improved from a severe illness.

Uriah Jones, Hezekiah Brown and John Peter Smith will testify to the wonderful curative properties of Dr. Simmon's Cough Syrup. Sample bottles free. Satisfaction or money refunded.

Mrs. Sallie Nicholas of Tennessee visited her cousin, Mrs. W. W. Shepherd this week. Mrs. Dr. Butler of Wylie also visited the family of Prof. Shepherd.

Dyspepsia Cured. Shiloh's Vitalizer immediately relieves Sour Stomach, Coming up of Food Distress, and is the great kidney and liver remedy. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

John Richardson, who has been conducting a branch business at Ferris for the McKinney bottling works, is in the city greeting old friends.

Be not deceived! A Cough, Hoarseness or croup are not to be trifled with. A dose of, Shiloh's Cure will save you much trouble. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Esq. F. M. Bounds of Weston and Rev. J. S. Cameron arrived Sunday evening from the Baptist state convention at San Antonio.

Advertising pays when people have confidence in the merchant advertising. T. J. Melton, the profit groceryman, never toys to deceive by advertising "below cost" sales. He sells for a profit and says so in his ads.

Jas. D. Coleman a former extensive Collin county farmer and ginman was in McKinney, Thursday, en route to Dallas. For several years past he has been located at Colbert, I. T.

What is it? A cure for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping-cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, and all Bronchial Affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. 50 doses for 50 cents. Money refunded if it fails to give satisfaction; we mean Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup.

S. M. Roach of Van Alstyne was in the city Saturday. Mr Roach is a staunch supporter of populist principles and is an optimist regarding the future of our country.

Notice.

When you want a nice hair cut or the best shave in town, call at Ed & Will's The only first-class barber shop in town. Special attention given to ladies and children. Satisfaction guaranteed.
Yours,
ED & WILL.

O. L. Bailey of Austin has temporarily established a branch furniture house in McKinney which is in charge of B. G. Lane. They make a specialty of bed room suites.

A Wonderful Discovery.

The last quarter of a century records many wonderful discoveries in medicine, but none that have accomplished more for humanity than that sterling old remedy, Browns' Iron Bitters. It seems to contain the very elements of good health, and neither man, woman or child can take it without deriving the greatest benefit. For sale by ll dealers.

Charles Mallicott has returned after an absence of several months. He weighed and kept books at one of Will Shepherd's gins between Plano and Lebanon.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

The fire boys responded to a fire alarm Sunday morning, but the fire was discovered to be several miles east of town—a farm house on J. L. Doggett's place.

NO CURE--NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price 50c.

An elocutionary and musical entertainment will given at the opera house tomorrow evening by Prof. Powell and Miss McCracken of the McKinney college.

My stock covers every department in a full retail grocery line My goods are fresh, best standards and judiciously bought. Hence, with my extremely low expenses, can afford to sell you goods at extremely low margins. Give me your next grocery bill and be convinced. T. J. Melton.

Mrs. W. P. Suttle received Thursday afternoon in honor of her sister and guest, Mrs. Molloy, of Corsicana. Those assisting her in receiving were Misses Marguerite Erwin, Bobbie Suttle, Bessie Nelson, Eddie Wilcox, Katie McAulay and Margie Lovejoy.

W. R. McTee, G. W. Youngblood, Allen Lee and John Griffith came in Sunday evening from the Blue Ridge-Flyboy country to attend court this week. The first name gentleman will start soon on a prospecting trip to the Indian and Oklahoma.

J. D. Graham, an old Texan and Collin citizen living at Lucas, marketed his cotton here Friday. Mr. Graham was very justly depressed in spirits, like all other farmers, at the low prices of cotton, hogs and other agricultural products.

"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Sutter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expectorating all the time. The Remedy cured me, and I want all of my friends when troubled with a cough or cold to use it for it will do them good." For sale by City Drug Store.

D. Goodin has had his jewelry store repapered and some new display show cases placed in recently which add very much to the interior attractiveness of the same. On his late trip to the markets he purchased a graphophone whose reproductions are greatly enjoyed by visitors and customers.

How To Cure Bilious Colic.

I suffered for weeks with colic and pains in my stomach caused by biliousness and had to take medicine all the while until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured me. I have since recommended it to a good many people. Mrs. F. Butler, Fairhaven, Conn. Persons who are subject to bilious colic can ward off the attack by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold by City Drug Store.

Some new partnerships have been recently formed among the medical fraternity of the city. Drs. Webb and Throckmorton will henceforth practice together, while Drs. Kirkpatrick and Hunn have formed a partnership; the latter firm occupying Dr. Kirkpatrick's office, while the former will occupy the office heretofore occupied by Dr. Webb over the Collin county bank.

Indigestion poisons are the bane of the dyspeptic's life. When sick, see if your sickness is caused by indigestive poisons. If so, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. This is the only certain way of being permanently cured, because it is the only way that gets rid of the poisons. You know that fermented food is poisonous. You know that poison is unhealthy. Shaker Digestive Cordial clears the stomach of fermenting food, and purifies the blood and system of indigestive poisons. It cures indigestion and the diseases that come of it. Headache, dizziness, nausea, stomach-ache, weakness, flatulence, constipation, loss of appetite, irritability, etc. These are a few of the symptoms, caused by indigestive poisons, cured by Shaker Digestive Cordial. At druggists, price 10c to $1.00 per bottle.

A. Zichner's bakery and restaurant is closed this week. Upon inquiry it was learned that Mr. Zichner, who has been in business in McKinney two or three years, wrote up from Dallas Monday, where he went the Saturday before authorizing the Collin County Milling company to take charge of his stock and secure themselves on a debt he owed that firm. From this it is inferred that Mr. Zichner will continue his business no longer in McKinney.

Dreadfully Nervous.

GENTS—I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthed my whole nervous system. I was troubled with Constipation, Kidney and Bowel trouble. Your Tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

The following named teachers of the city public schools attended the annual meeting of the North Texas Teachers' association at Denton last week. Supt. C. O. Smith, Principal I. A. Armstrong, Misses Mattie Houston, Mai Allen, Maggie Leddy, Bettie Parker and Ella Kitchen. County Supt. W. W. Shepherd and Prof. Lanham of Bloomdale also went over. Prof. Shepherd being elected corresponding secretary. McKinney gets the 1898 meeting.

The three year-old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business a member of the firm of Johnson Bros., of that place; and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by City Drug Store.

Hon. Jno. T. McClellan of Cane Hill, Ark., has been in McKinney a few days recently revisiting old friends. Mr. McClellan is totally blind having lost his sight in the Confederate service during the late war, but is nevertheless a successful stock raiser and business man. He resided here from 1872 to 1877 and was a law partner of Hon. J. L. Doggett, but since has retired from practice.

"For five weeks I lived on cold water so to speak," writes a man who suffered terribly from indigestion. He could hardly keep anything on his stamach. What stayed, was not properly digested and gave him terrible pangs. This is not an uncommon case. Dyspeptics don't get enough nourishment, They are generally thin and weak. They may eat enough, but they don't digest enough. Much of what they eat turns into poison. If this keeps on there's no telling what disease they may get next. That's why it is best to take Shaker Digestive Cordial, as soon as symptoms of indigestion appear. It cures all the evils of indigestion, and prevents the evils which indigestion causes. Sold by druggists, 10c to $1 per bottle.

Judge J. A. L. Wolfe returned last night from McKinney where he conducted to a successful termination a suit for personal injuries brought by S. E. Marshall against the Santa Fe and M. K. & T. roads jointly. Marshall compromised on $2625. The suit grew out of the collision between trains at Celeste early in July, when a freight on the Santa Fe ran into a Katy passenger train, injuring a number of persons. Marshall, a furniture dealer at Whitewright was one of the passengers hurt. —Sherman Register.

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NORTH TEXAS TEACHERS

Annual Meeting in Denton.—McKinney Gets Next Year's Associattion.

County Superintendent Shepherd Honored

Last Thursday afternoon the following teachers of the McKinney public school departed for Denton, via Dallas:

Profs. C. O. Smith and I. A. Armstrong, Misses Maggie Leddy, Bettie Parker, Mattie Houston, Ella Kitching and Mai Allen. On Friday Profs. Lanham of Vineland and Hendrix of Plano followed.d Supt. Shepherd drove across the country, visiting schools as he went. These were the only teachers from Collin, so far as we know.

Our trip was quite inexpensive on account of our being in good company. When we alighted from the train in Dallas, "old acquaintances" of the young ladies met us and piloted us through the city oftentimes expressing their gallantry by footing the bills.

We had the pleasure of meeting, while in the city, Mr. TomAllen, brother of Miss Mai, and Mr. and Mrs. Scheuler, cousins of Miss Bettie Parker. We also met Uncle Tom Shirley of Melissa, who presented each of us a nice bouquet, which we wore with pleasure on the following day.

After relieving the "Oriental" and the "Windsor," we boarded what is known as the tri-weekly "Pullman Palace"—so called because it is too expensive and elaborate in its service to make more frequent trips—and "as the clock was striking the hour" we were turned loose upon Denton. We were met by Mr. Griffin, son of Mrs. Wainscot, who is a sister of Mrs A. B. Mayes of this city. Mr. Griffin was there to extend an invitation to Miss Mattie Houston to bring one of her friends with her and make that her home while in Denton.

We were all hospitably entertained while there by Mrs. Wainscot: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lacey, old acquaintances of our townsman and ex-treasurer, B. H. Oates; Mr. and Mrs. Inge; Mr. Andy Bigas; Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Blewitt, formerly of McKinney and well known here.

We enjoyed our trip and stay very much, and shall never forget the kind treatment we received at the hands of the good people of Denton.

The meetings of the association were also enjoyed by us. We gathered new ideas and caught a portion of the enthusiasm of those young, wide-awake teachers, and learned much from the wisdom and ripe experience of those whose locks are beginning to silver.

We would like here to speak of the program, but neither space nor time will permit.

It was decided to have a district normal next summer, and Sherman was chosen as the place for holding it and Supt. Comegys of Gainesville as conductor.

McKinney, we are proud to say, was selected as the place for holding the next session of the North Texas Teachers' association.

Supt. W. W. Shepherd was honored with the office of corresponding secretary. So, one year hence, the teachers of North Texas will be in McKinney, perhaps 300 to 400 strong.

McKinney, if she entertains them as well as did Denton this year, will have to follow the example of the old hen that set on twenty goose eggs—spread herself. But McKinney has never yet done anything little, and we are persuaded that she will not let her banner of hospitality trail in the dust on this occasion.

Saturday afternoon at 2:10 we took our leave for home, carrying with us favorable impressions and happy remembrances of the kind people of Denton and our pleasant stay with them. The young ladies could not sing, but were heard to sigh, "The boy I left behind me."

ONE OF THEM.

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[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

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Cotton seed per ton	$6.00.
Baled Oats per ton	$6.50.
Meal per bus	45 to 50cts.
Straw per ton	$5.00
Chops per cwt	75cts.
Bran per cwt	75 to 80cts.
Butter per lb	10 to 12½cts.
Eggs per doz	8 to 10cts.
Lard per lb	6½ to 7½cts.
Sheep	$2.00 to $2.50.
Hogs per cwt	$2.60 to $2.80.
Beef on foot per cwt	$1.75 to $2.50.
Beef dressed per lb	5cts.
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FARMERSVILLE BUDGET.

Death at Hempstead—Kicked By a Mule and May not Recover—Turnip Patch Raider's Shot—Big Justice Docket.

Farmersville, Nov. 9, '97.

Dr. G. M. Rushing of Nevada, was in our city Sunday last.

The Pendleton-Pryor case is for argument Nov. 11.

John Lockhart of Copeville was in the city Tuesday.

C. C. Perrin who once lived here, 14 or 15 years ago, was in our city last week.

We learn that Gus Hooks contemplates moving back to Farmersville.

Quite a large justice of the peace docket for the November term.

The work train on the S. S. & S. has been at work near this place for several days.

Rev. J. F. Alderson will not fill his pulpit here next Sunday. He will preach at the Kavanaugh Church in Greenville on that day.

J. R. Polk of Greenville is temporarly telegraph operator for the S. S. & S. during Mr. Lacy's absence.

We regret to hear of the death of Mr. Lacy, the father of our townsman, Mr. P. A. Lacy, which occurrred near Houston last week.

Geo. Hardin and W. R. Bickley went to Copeville last Saturday night and assisted in the I. O. G. T. installation.

Several of our people attended the installation of officers in the I. O. G. T. Lodge of Copeville last Saturday night.

R. H. Coleman of Plano was in our city last Sunday, and gave the Young People's Baptist Union an interesting talk on the Union, its formation, workings, etc.

Geo. McMakin from Norman, O. K., was here this week. He is a brother of R. McMakin of our town and lived here several years since.

A little boy about 5 years old, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilcoxson, is quite ill with typho-malarial fever.

Born, Nov. 6, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Paxton, of Bloomington, Okla., at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. E. Lehman, in this city, a girl.

Uncle Johnnie Latham living two miles from the city on the McKinney road is very dangerously sick. Uncle Johnnie is a good kind hearted man and has many friends who will regret to hear of his serious illness.

Last Saturday night a party of four or five boys, or young men, living west of Pilot creek were fired upon by a farmer whose turnip patch they were invading. Several of the boys were hit, we understand, but none seriously.

T. F. Harris, who lives near Aleo, and the father in law of Jack Smith, disappeared from the latter's home late Saturday evening, and has not as yet been found. He has been suffering for some weeks from a large and dangerous carbuncle, and it was thought that his mind had become somewhat impaired. Diligent search has been made by his family and neighbors for him, so far without avail. Serious fears are entertained for him.—Since writing the above word has been received that Mr. Harris has been found near Sachse.

Last Monday evening a mule kicked John McCormack striking him in the lower back and side. Mr. McCormack suffered intensely Monday night. At this writing, Tuesday at noon, the gravest doubts are held as to his recovery. Mr. McCormack had just arrived by wagon from Waxahachie, in company with Mr. Strong of this city. His wife and two small children had preceeded him, and he brought with him a wagon load of household goods, having contracted with Mr. Strong to living in this neighborhood and cultivate Mr. Strong's land. He had just unhitched his team when a mule ran by him and kicked him as above stated. The writer was with him a little while Tuesday morning and learned the above facts. We sympathize with his wife and bright little children, and hope the father and husband will recover.

JUSTICE COURT.

Tuesday was assignmnt day for our justice court. The following is the assigment for the November term:

T C Clifton vs J M Bybee, Monday, Nov. 15.

Viola Norman vs Sam Shipp, Tuesday, Nov. 16.

C A Provine vs J A Moore, judgment for plaintiff, $55.

O A Bell vs John Shannon, judgment for plaintiff $200.

J D Burt vs R N McLeary, set for Nov. 11.

Jackson & Church vs W H Dudley, judgment for plaintiff, $51.80.

E E Carpenter vs J S Green, judgment for plaintiff, $32.76.

J A Lokey vs W B Boyd, Nov. 23.

T E Ball vs E T and J P Houser, Nov. 19.

J D Recce vs W Frays, judgment plaintiff.

W A Bell vs T E Grissom, judgment for plaintiff $15.

Jackson & Bell vs Zinc Rodgers, judgment for plaintiff $34.06.

W W Holsonbake vs Silas Whitehead, judgement for plaintiff $182.55.

E H Standford va 1st National Bank of Farmersville, set for Nov. 22.

A J Awen vs Cap Woodard, Nov. 23.

D K Allison vs W S Mayberry, set for Nov. 26.

HYMENIAL.

Orange Blossom's Galore—Some of The Happy Events In McKinney and Vicinity.

The last few days have been prolific of weddings and cake. The following are all that THE DEMOCRAT could hear of, but if we have omitted mention of any others which may have occurred we here offer our apology for the same and regret the cake was not forthcoming:

FAULKNER—LIPE.

Tom Faulkner and Mrs Gustie Lipe were also married, Sunday last, at Culleoka. The groom has many friend in McKinney who wish him success and happiness complete.

PITTMAN-APPLE.

Lawrence Pittman and Miss Ida Apple, both of this city, were happily made one at Melissa Sunday. Eld. Douglas officiated. They returned to McKinney and are now domciled in a little cottage in Fairfield.

HAMMOCK-LUCAS.

Miss Cora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Lucas, was married last evening at her parents' home in this city to Mr. J. B. Hammock of Ennis. Eld. Jno. M. McKinney officiated. A large number of invited guests were present to congratulate the young people who will make their home in Ennis.

HOWARD-BENNETT.

At the residence of the bride's parents near Lebanon, Sunday, Mr. Charles Howard, of Vineland, and Miss Emma Bennett were united in matrimony. Quite a number of friends, some from McKinney, were present to congratulate the worthy young people.

BOMAR-ANDREWS.

Another wedding occurred at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening in which the contracting parties were most estimable young people of our city. At that hour at the home of Esq. J. T. Andrews his daughter, Miss Anna, was united in wedlock to Mr. Ed Bomar. Eld. Jno. M. McKinney officiated. Both these young people are members of well known Collin county families and embark upon their matrimonial career with a deluge of congratalations.

GREER-HARRIS.

At 5 o'clock Tuesday evening the marriage of Miss Elliott Harris to Mr. Eugene Greer of Comanche, Tex., was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives. The ceremony was beautiful and performed by Rev. McMillan at the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Dr. Gibson executed the wedding march. Court Foutts and Miss Ernie Stiff were attendants and Volney Coleman and Roll Stiff ushers. The newly married couple departed next day for their future home in Comanche.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the sheriff or any constable of Collin county, Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Collin, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Jay Carmany, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Collin, at the court house thereof, in the city of McKinney, on the sixth Monday after the first Monday in February, file number being 4670, then and there to answer the petition of Nancy Carmany, filed in said court, on tne 5th day of Nov. A. D., 1897, against the said Jay Carmany, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: That plaintiff is now and has been for more than six months preceding the filing of this petition a bona fide citizen of Collin county, Texas, and that the defendant is a transient person, whose residence is to the plaintiff unknown. That on or about the 17th day of August, 1896, in Collin county were married and lived together as husband and wife for a period of five months, and that about the 1st day of February, 1897, the defendant, without any cause, left plaintiff with the intention of permanent abandonment. That during the period of their married life defendant made no provision for the maintenance of plaintiff. Plaintiff further alleges that previous to her marriage her name was Nancy Watkins. Wherefore she prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, and that on final hearing she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant and that the name of plaintiff be changed from that of Carmany to Watkins, and for all relief both special and general.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in McKinney, this {Seal} 6th day of Nov. A. D., 1897. Attest, E. R. Hall, Clerk District Court Collin Co., Texas.

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THE FAIR.

A Scuffle for Rent Cotton—An Arrest. Gun Play.

G. T. Barentine was a renter on the farm of V. S. Boles which is situated several miles south west of McKinney. C. P. Wolfe had subrented from Barrentine. A few days since Barrentine and Wolfe sold 10 bales of cotton to Plummer Harris in McKinney. Boles, who lives in Dallas, through his agent, sued out a replevy for part of said cotton. It is alleged that Barrentine and Wolfe had set apart 5 bales for Mr. Boles for rent but sold three of them in the sale to Mr. Harris. It is further alleged that after the cotton was levied on Barrentine and Wolfe returned home and got the other two bales and took them off to market. Barrentine, it is alleged, never returned. Harry McDonald went out to arrest Wolfe, who met the constable with a shotgun. Harry, however, pusuaded him to accompany him to McKinney. While on the road to McKinney Harry says that his prisoner offered various sums of money to turn him loose, varying from $5 up to $20. Harry told him that he would submit the matter to the county attorney. The offer, we presume, was refused.

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Necrological.

Bernice, the 6-year-old daughter of James H. Ball, died in this city early yesterday morning and was buried in the evening at Pecan Grove Cemetery. Eld. S. K. Hallam conducted the last sad rites at the grave in the presence of a large assembly of mourning relatives and sympathizing friends. The parents have the sincere sympathy of every one in the sudden death of their precious darling.

Residence and Money Burn.

Sunday morning a tenant house on the farm of Hon. J. L. Dogget, 2 miles east of McKinney, burned to the ground. It was occupied by a Mr. Counts, who with the male members of his family, was absent at the time of the fire near Howe where they were engaged in picking cotton. Mrs. Counts and children did not succeed in saving anything from the flames. The household goods and $75 in greenbacks were destroyed.

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CUT DOWN OR SHUT DOWN.

Eastern Manufacturing Corporations Sign an Agreement.

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 6.—It is announced here that all but one or possibly two cotton manufacturing corporations here have signed an agrement to abide by the recommendations of a special committee of the Manufacturers' association, which has been appointed to take some steps for an improvement in the condition of local cotton industries. It is expected that a shut down or a decided reduction of wages will be advised. Some manufacturers are opposed to a shutdown, urging that it will not improve affairs. They point out that Full River no longer controls the markets and that it would simply allow mills in other states to meet the improved demand by running overtime.

This is particularly possible in the south and the only remedy is bolieved to be in securing a national law governing the hours of labor. Some of the advocates of a cutdown who are represented favor a cut beginning with the treasurer and which will apply to every employe.—Associated Press Dispatch.

The above is remarkable in the face of the fact that cotton is selling at 5 cents per pound. The producer is bankrupt on account of "overproduction" and now the poor wage earners are to be starved. What is the matter? The man who objects to this legitimate question can go to a warmer clime.

Scarlet Fever.

Drs. Wiley, Gibson and Erwin, attending physicians of little Bernice Ball who died yesterday, pronounced her fatal malady scarlet fever. Not the least idea is entertained as to how the child contracted the dread disease as it had not been exposed to any known cases. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the further spread of the fever
The residence, clothing, and infected articles being thoroughly fumigated. Dr. Wiley informed a Democrat reporter this morning that there is not even another suspicious case in town and that he has no fears whatever of a further spread of the disease or any more new cases.

McKinney College Concert.

Those who appreciate good music and elocution will have an opportunity to satisfy their most fastidious tastes at the entertainment next Friday evening at the Opera House given by Miss McCracken and Mr. Powell, assisted by students of the College.

No pains have been spared to make the program to be rendered on that occasion interesting and pleasing.

Among other numbers on the program, Miss McCrakin will render Mendelsshon's sublime Rondo Capriccioso and Mr. Powell will give a rendition of Wilford's exciting dramatic monologue "The Corsican."

A large and appreciative audience is expected.

A Collin county farmer sold his cotton the other day for 5cts per pound and remarked to the Democrat reporter: "My wife bought three pair of cotton towels the other day for 30cts per pair. We of course thought they were cheap. I weighed them, however, and found that they weighed exactly one pound. Thus the cost 90 cents per pound. Then the cotton today for

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A serious problem confronts us. Greed and Mammon is robbing and driving the people mad. The situation is serious and demands the earnest consideration of the liberty and home loving members of all workers of field, shop and counter. Every honest and legitimate profession should aid in solving the problem for the bread winners. The editor of THE DEMOCRAT on glancing over the Dallas News last Sunday read the following:

"Taylor, Tex., Nov. 5.—The editor of the Bartlett Tribune has received the following notice through the mails, which was postmarked at Granger, Tex., and The News reporter has it from reliable authorities that Uncle Sam has a detective in the field who is on the alert for the offenders of such threatening statements. Local officers are also investigating:

"Notice—From the San Gabriel river to Little river, twelve miles on each side of the railroad. We cover this territory with the pledge that we will burn every farm house and put plenty of Johnson grass seed to every farm that rents for money rent. We are the backbone of the world and share less of it. We mean business. Look out. Fair warning to all.

"WILLIAM WINCHESTER."

The above method is unwise and can only injure the cause of better conditions. We would rather commend the following which was clipped from the columns of the same issue of The News:

THE MONEY RENT QUESTION.

"Taylor, Tex., Nov. 6.—One of the largest gatherings of representative farmers perhaps ever held in Williamson county answered the call by Judge Wilson of Circleville, and a mass meeting crowded the Taylor opera-house this afternoon to discuss the money rent question between landlords and tenants. Over 800 hardy tillers of the soil were present and the voices of representative farmers from every point of the county were heard in the meeting. Every precinct and hamlet in the county was represented by representative farmers, and strong resolutions were adopted protesting against the money rent system.

The trend of the discussion was that the interests of tenants and landlords are identical, that the success of the tenant working on the system of one-fourth of the cotton and one-third of the corn means success for the landlord and the merchant, while the money rent system at $4 cash per acre meant distress and poverty for the tenant and his family, failure for the merchant and unequalized gain for the landlord.

A number of landlords and merchants were present at the meeting and expressed themselves as being in sympathy with the tenants and will in the future co-operate with them. Politics was by agreement eschewed at this meeting, which agreement resulted harmoniously for all.

This friendly meeting of tenants landlords and merchants will put a quietus upon previously published reports of white-cappers in Williamson county, in which threats made of burning barns, sowing Johnson grass and poisoning cisterns, wells and water holes. This element failed to materialize at this meeting and their threats were very commendably discouraged by this representative body of farmers.

J. R. Hargis of Taylor was elected chairman of the meeting and W. B. F. Nelms of Laneport as secretary. An executive committee consisting of one representative from each judicial district precinct in the county was appointed in the interest of tenants, with power to appoint sub-committees in each community to meet again in mass meeting at the Taylor opera-house on the second Saturday in December, then and there to confer with landlords with a view to arranging an amicable adjustment of the rent question for the crop season of 1898."

The same issue contains a news item from the same county as follows:

MASS MEETING OF FARMERS.

"Georgetown, Williamson Co., Tex., Nov. 5.—A mass meeting of farmers will be held in the courthouse at this place on Saturday, Nov. 13, for the purpose of discussing plans for increasing the price of farm products, especially cotton. All land owners, as well as tenant farmers, are urged to be present and merchants and business men are also invited, as all classes are vitally interested in the matters to be discussed.

Hon Jeff Johnson, commissioner of agriculture, is expected to be present and address the meeting.

The meeting will be under the auspices of the Williamson County Cotton Growers' union, recently organized in this county.

The Bosses' Combine Win and Loses.

New York World.

The foreordained has happened. When the anti-Tammany forces failed to unite, Tammany's success was guaranteed. As The World said on the 25th of September: "The only hope of defeating Tammany lies in a complete union of all the opposition ANTI-TAMMANY DIVISION MEANS TAMMANY'S WALKOVER."

The only possible chance of preventing Croker's triumph when his brother Boss Platt came to his aid with a straight ticket lay in the George movement. Henry George saw this, and it was that which led him take the field at the peril of his life. At the climax of a brilliant campaign, which grew in strength every hour, the great leader fell a martyr to his sense of duty.

Henry George's death demoralized his following. His sincere disciples wasted their votes on his son. The more intelligent of the remainder voted for Low, while the rabble that always attaches itself to pasionate uprisings like this gravitated naturally back to Tammany. Thus the hope of defeating Croker by a division failed.

The burden of the responsibility, however, for this deplorable reaction in the government of the Greater New York rests upon Platt and his tool Tracy.

The combined vote of the opposition considerably exceeds that of Van Wyck. A union of the anti-Tammany forces upon Seth Low would have elected him. Mr. Van Wyck will be a minority Mayor.

It is something more than poetic justice that in thus gratifying his obstinacy Boss Platt has been crushed in the ruins of his machine both in the city and State. He has lost his judge. He has at one swoop dissipated the 268,000 plurality for McKinley in this State.

There is in this retributive justice a large compensation for the defeat of reform in this city.

The double despotism of the bosses has won only half a triumph. Platt, at least, is down.

The Monroe Doctrine.

A good many years ago Bob Burdette was asked for a definition of the Monroe Doctrine, and this is what he said:

"The Monroe Doctrine simply and implicitly says that no foreign nation can come over here and slide down our cellar door; and England and France shall not hang on our front gate to do their courting; they can't bring over their syrup pots and alder sprouts and make syrup in our maple groves; that Germany and Austra can't spot no bee trees in our woods; that Italy can't cut firewood out of our hedgerows, that Russia can't spank our neighbor's children with our butter paddle. The Monroe Doctrine simply means that we are the bully of the woods between two oceans, and the man who joins farms on either side had better not move the boundary until he talks with us about it; and that he can't sublet a patch on his farm until we are satified that the new tenant will be a good neighbor for us. That's about all there is in it."

Bottled Up!

Whether in the form of pill powder or liquid, the doctor's prescription for blood diseases is always the same—mercury or potash. These drugs bottle up the poison and dry it up in the system, but they also dry up the marrow in the bones at the same time.

The suppleness and elasticity of the joints give way to a stiffness, the racking pains of rheumatism. The form gradually bends, the bones ache, while decrepitude and helplessness prematurely take possession of the body, and it is but a short step to a pair of crutches. Then comes falling of the hair and decay of the bones,—a condition truly horrible.

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FELL TO HIS DEATH.

Jesse Royal Fell out of a Pecan Tree and Received Fatal Injuries.

Jesse Royal, aged 27, fell from a pecan tree on J. P. Dowell's farm 7-miles west of McKinney, Thursday, last and received injuries from which he soon died. With two other young men Royal was gathering pecans and climbing a tree to a height of 50 feet he lost his balance and fell to death. He was unmarried and worked for Mr. Hudson. His remains were buried in Forrest Grove cemetery Friday afternoon.

LOKEY LONGINGS.

Personal and Community Items Briefly Told.—School Begins.

Nov. 5, 1897.

J. L. Mayes and Ed Armstrong were in McKinney this week.

Grandpa Daniels, of Wylie, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Eliza Mayes, who will return home with him in a few days.

Tom Schooler has gone to Fort Worth to attend medical college.

Z. C. Connally and Nathan Schooler went to Greenville last week and brought back a nice line of Groceries.

Messrs. R. Woody, M. L. Woody and Elen Blanks of Hickman Sundayed here.

Miss Ivy Fonsville of Kingston is teacher of our school which opened its term on the 1st inst.

Mrs. Knott's little daughter is very sick.

After a long absence Doc Schooler has returned from Louisiana on a visit to relatives and old friends.

Mrs. M. J. Cashon is among the sick.

Mrs. Ella Berry has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Cook, at Gray Bill.

DEW DROP.

Official Salary Lists of New York.

New York, Nov. 4.—The Herald says: More than 55,000 persons will directly or indirectly draw pay from the city in the first administration of the mayor of Greater New York. The salaries of 33,000 of these whose names will actually be on the city's pay roll will aggregate $33,000,000. Part of this amount represents the salaries and patronage of the other officers elected on Tuesday, but this is comparatively small, most of the total representing the patronage of Greater New York's first mayor, Robert A. Van Wyck. A conservative estimate of those who will draw pay indirectly from the city through city contracts and the like is 22,000. Mayor Strong, at the time the greater city charter was passed, estimated this force as equal to if not exceeding the actual number of all office-holders.

Second only to the president of the United States, in the value of his patronage, the first mayor of the greater city is first in the significance of this patronage. With his colleagues-elect of this first political party Mr. Van Wyck can lead an army of office-holders and those indirectly employed by the city as great as the army of the Potomac.

Henry George, one of the greatest democrats, patriots and philanthropists of the age, an ardent apostle of Thomas Jefferson and Wm. J. Bryan, the originator of the single tax theory, a distinguished journalist and candidate for mayor of the city of Greater New York, died in New York City on the 29th inst., caused by overwork in canvassing in the recent election. His death is greatly regretted by all lovers of humanity.—San Angelo Standard (Dem).

GENERAL NEWS.

Three men were drowned in the gulf at Galveston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland of Princeton, N. J., have a boy.

Henry College at Campbell, Texas, was burned the latter part of last week.

Jim Mosely, a 12-year old boy, was killed at a gin 3 miles north of Caddo Mills Saturday.

Lone Oak, Tex., went dry in local option election by a vote of 225 to 55.

The hotel San Marco of St. Augustine, Fla., was burned by incendaries Sunday. Loss $250,000.

A local option election at Dawson in Navarro county Oct. 30 resulted in 221 for local option and 6 against.

The Dallas State Fair and Exposition closed Sunday evening Oct. 31st. It is said to have been a complete success financially and otherwise.

Brann of the Iconoclast is out with his November issue in which he renews his savage attack on Baylor University.

Mrs. Benjamin Sapp lashed Bank Cashier Morris with a rawhide at Siloam Springs, Ark., Monday.

Gen. Blanco the new governor General of Cuba arrived at Havannah Oct. 31st, from Spain and Capt. General Weyler at once departed for Spain.

The stage between Canadian, Tex., and Cheyenne, Okla., was held up by a lone highwayman Sunday and robbed. The driver, Joe Wilson, was arrested as an accomplice.

W. E. Grouche, "Arizona Bill," died of hunger and exposure in a dug-out near Woodward, Okla., last week. He left a family at San Antonio.

An attempt upon the life of Brazil's president was thwarted by a memper of his cabinet who was turned upon and assassinated.

Saturday Nov. 6th the body of Tom Crane was found in a ravine one mile from his home, 17 miles southwest of Cleburne in Johnson county with three bullet holes in it and the head crushed in a horrible manner. The body was badly decomposed having been lying there for three days. A man by the name of Shaw and negro who boarded with Crane are charged with the killing. Domestic trouble caused the killing.

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